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NOTICE.

The 14th October 1886.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 20th November 1886, by the Residency Surgeon, for the supply by contract of all articles of diets, &c., required for the use of the Bowring Civil Hospital and Dispensary for the ensuing year.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Bowring Civil Hospital and Dispensary."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Residency Surgeon at his office on the date above named in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weights per rupee of good quality.

7. The following is a list of chief articles with the probable quantities required for the year:—

Articles.	Probable quantity required.	Articles.	Probable quantity required.
<i>Diets.</i>		<i>Bazaar Medicines.</i>	
Bread	lbs... 8,000	Alum	lbs... 20
Butter	"... 300	Bees wax candle	No... 12
Beef	"... 150	Bran	lbs... 200
Cornflour	"... 100	Camphor	"... 20
Coffee	"... 300	Catechu	"... 12
Chillies	"... 200	Cardamom seeds	"... 2
Chicken	No... 350	Cinnamon bark	"... 2
Coriander seeds	lbs... 150	Chiretta	"... 50
Dal flour	"... 600	Cubebs	"... 50
Dal	"... 600	Gallnuts	"... 5
Eggs	No... 1,200	Ginger, dry	"... 5
Firewood	lbs... 100,000	Gingelly oil	Bottles... 400
Fish	"... 360	Gum, acacia	lbs... 10
Ghee	"... 300	Honey	"... 10
Garlic	"... 50	Ice	As required...
Jaggory	"... 500	Liquorice root	lbs... 10
Mutton, first sort	"... 10,000	Linseed oil	Bottles... 12
Milk (cow's)	Seers... 4,000	Linseed	As required...
Onions	lbs... 500	Mustard, country	lbs... 30
Oranges	No... 500	" Europe	"... 30
Plantains	"... 6,000	Nutmeg	No... 12
Oppers	"... 360	Orange peel	lbs... 10
Pepper	lbs... 100	Pharbitis	"... 30
Potatoes, first sort	"... 1,000	Palasapada	"... 10
Rice	"... 15,000	Pomegranite rind	"... 10
Salt, common	"... 2,500	Poppy heads	"... 24
Salt, table	"... 20	Ragi flour	"... 800
Sago	"... 50	Sulphur, country	"... 36
Sugar, white	"... 500	Sarsaparilla	"... 12
Soji	"... 1,500	Vinegar	Bottles... 12
Tamarind	"... 500	Ammon. Chloridum	lbs... 24
Turmeric	"... 100	Curraway seeds	"... 2
Tyre	Seers... 250	Datura leaves	"... 2
Tea	lbs... 300	Cinnabar	"... 1/2
Vegetable, country	"... 1,500		
Arrowroot	"... 24		
Barley	"... 24		

Articles.	Probable quantity required.	Articles.	Probable quantity required.
<i>Hospital Necessaries.</i>		<i>*Bedding and clothing, "Europeans."</i>	
Arrack, country ...	Bottles... 150	Blankets ...	No... 6
Brandy (Cockburn and Campbells) ...	" ... 24	Coats ...	" ... 12
Brooms ...	Bundles... 1,000	Dressing gowns ...	" ... 6
Ball, twine ...	" ... 6	Pillows ...	" ... 12
Bamboo, tray ...	" ... 24	Pillow cases ...	" ... 24
Baskets for cook room ...	No... 12	Petty coats ...	" ... 6
Do for totis ...	" ... 50	Quilts, cotton ...	" ... 6
Benjamin ...	lbs... 6	Sheets ...	" ... 12
Candles ...	" ... 12	Shirts ...	" ... 12
Card, thread ...	" ... 12	Shirts, flannel ...	" ... 6
Corks ...	Dozen... 24	Night gowns ...	" ... 6
Corks, brass for filters ...	No... 6	Trowsers ...	" ... 12
Cloth for bandage ...	Pieces... 24	Towels ...	" ... 12
Chatties and pots ...	No... 100	Tape, cotton ...	Yards... 400
Charcoal ...	lbs... 30	Coir mats ...	No... 24
Chunam ...	" ... 1,200		
Cotton wool ...	" ... 100		
Cocoanut oil ...	Bottles... 6		
Dry earth ...	Cart-load... 48	<i>Natives.</i>	
Gin ...	Bottles... 12	Cumblies ...	No... 100
Goggles ...	No... 12	Pillow cases ...	" ... 150
Ladles, cocoanut shell ...	" ... 12	Sheets ...	" ... 150
Lucifer matches ...	Boxes... 12	Women's cloth ...	" ... 60
Limes ...	No... 1,000	Navarband ...	Yards... 400
Lemonade ...	Bottles... 72	Bed rugs ...	No... 150
Mats, date, large ...	No... 6	Men's jackets ...	" ... 100
Do small ...	" ... 150	Worsted socks ...	Pairs... 24
Monthays ...	" ... 1,200	Stockings ...	" ... 12
Mullays ...	" ... 1,200	Flannel drawyers ...	" ... 12
Muslin ...	Yards... 12		
Port wine ...	Bottles... 12		
Plantain leaves... ..	No... 360	<i>Furniture.</i>	
Red earth ...	Cart-load... 6	Cups crockery ...	No... 24
Do ...	Balls... 28	Plates ...	" ... 48
Soda water ...	Bottles... 72	Knives and forks ...	Set... 24
Soap, country ...	lbs... 48	Spoons ...	" ... 36
Do carbolic ...	Bar ... 6	Slippers ...	Pairs... 12
Soapnut ...	lbs... 48	Tin bed head tickets ...	No... 60
Spitting pots ...	No... 1,000	Filters ...	" ... 6
Straw, paddy ...	Bundles... 48	Sauce pans ...	" ... 4
Silver wire ...	Yards... 48	Kettles ...	" ... 2
Tar, best ...	lbs... 480	Frying pans ...	" ... 2
Tin pints ...	No... 12	Iron mugs enamelled ...	Dozen... 2
Tape, narrow ...	Yards... 48	Empty bottles (quarts) ...	" ... 3
Wax cloth ...	" ... 48	Do (pints) ...	" ... 6
Wheat flour ...	lbs... 12		
Water pots ...	No... 24		

... * Samples may be seen at the Bowring Civil Hospital.

8. The Residency Surgeon reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of successful competitor will be retained, and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

11. A store room will be given over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable meet, &c., must be at the Hospital by 7 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.
 13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Residency Surgeon for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled, and the security confiscated.
 14. The decision of the Residency Surgeon to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.
 15. Full particulars regarding the nature of diets and other particulars not herein mentioned may be obtained by applying at the Bowring Civil Hospital.

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Abstract of Meteorological Register received from Head-Quarters of Districts for the fortnight ending 30th September 1886.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. <i>Averages for the half month.</i>						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.					
Kolar	80	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	4	30	...
Hassan	66	63	3	64	58	6	81	59	...	73	S. W.
Shimoga	76.46	...	...	81.20	...	...	...	...	2	83	S. E.
Chitaldroog	77.93	...	...	79.93	...	...	...	...	3	68	S. E.
Kadur	75.8	68.53	7.27	78.07	71.33	6.73	82.33	64.73	1	3	S.W. & N. E.
Mysore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tumkur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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